



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard W. FLING, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 3749
Application No.: 09/918,719) Examiner: J. Lu
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A MAGNETIC FIELD SIGNAL
USABLE FOR LOCATING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 to which a response is due with a three-month extension by March 8, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.